

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Roger R. Lesieur

Docket No.: C-2354

Serial No.: 09/332,415

Art Unit: 1764

Filed: June 14, 1999

Examiner: B. Ridley

For: "Compact Light Weight Methanol Autothermal Reformer Assembly"

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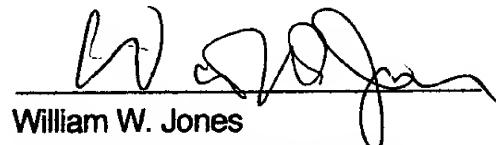
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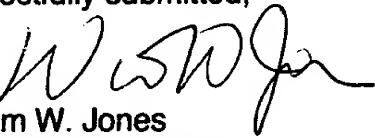
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a terminal disclaimer to obviate an obviousness-type double patenting rejection in the captioned application. Please charge the statutory fee of \$110.00 to Special Account No. 50-1307, Order No. C-2354. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences decision dated September 25, 2003. Enclosed please find a terminal disclaimer for entry into this application.

**REMARKS**

In the aforesaid Decision on Appeal, the Board affirmed the judicially created provisional obviousness type rejections put forth in the final rejection which were partially based on co-pending and commonly owned patent application SN 09/321,390, and also affirmed the §103 final rejection of Claim 23 in the application. The remaining §103 rejections were all reversed.

The enclosed terminal disclaimer addresses the aforesaid affirmed provisional obviousness type rejections so as to render them moot.

This application is thus presently in condition for allowance. Early notice to that effect is courteously requested.

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